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(37 CFR 1.63)**



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(37 CFR 1.16 (e))  
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Attorney Docket Number

1578.163

First Named Inventor

Adrian Buckley

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number

10/840,190

Filing Date

May 6, 2004

Art Unit

2661

Examiner Name

Not yet assigned

**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR FACILITATING WLAN SELECTION BY  
A MOBILE NODE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

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05/06/2004

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10/840,190

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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| Prior Foreign Application<br>Number(s) | Country | Foreign Filing Date<br>(MM/DD/YYYY) | Priority<br>Not Claimed  | Certified Copy Attached? |                          |
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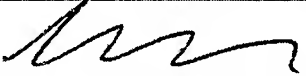
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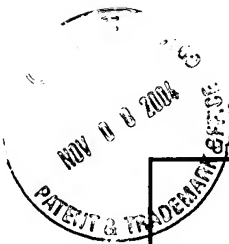


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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Adrian Buckley and George B. Bumiller

Application No./Patent No.: 10/840,190 Filed/Issue Date: May 6, 2004

Entitled: Apparatus, and Associated Method, for Facilitating WLAN Selection by a Mobile Node

Research in Motion Limited, a Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %  
in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

4 Nov 04  
Date  
214-706-4201  
Telephone number

Robert H. Kelly  
Typed or printed name  
Robert H. Kelly  
Signature  
Attorney  
Title

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## WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE, (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR(S)"):

**Adrian Buckley; Brentwood, California**  
**George B. Bumiller; Ramsey, New Jersey**

has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled "**APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR FACILITATING WLAN SELECTION BY A MOBILE NODE,**" for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed, and assigned Serial No. 10/840,190, and as further identified by Docket No. 1578.163 and RIM Reference No.[PUS-1965]; and

WHEREAS, RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED, (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario, CANADA, having a place of business at 295 Phillip Street, Waterloo, Ontario, CANADA, N2L 3W8, is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom and the inventions therein disclosed, and in and to all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, to be granted for said inventions;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/WE, ASSIGNOR(S) does/do hereby confirm sale, assignment, transfer, and set over, and hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom, and the inventions therein disclosed, and in and to all Letters Patent and issues thereof which may be granted upon said application and in and to all Letters Patent which may be issued upon any substitutes, divisions, or continuations of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said inventions in any foreign country or countries; the same to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent and reissues thereof may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me (us) had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND I/WE, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby agrees/agree to execute, upon request, any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to enable the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to file and prosecute said application, and any and all substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and any and all reissues of the Letters Patent granted upon said application, or upon any substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent on said inventions; and ASSIGNOR(S) further agrees/agree to execute any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to vest or perfect the title of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues thereof, both United States and foreign, which may be granted upon said application, and any substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and upon any foreign applications.

AND I/WE, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorizes/authorize and requests/request The Commissioner of Patents to issue each and every Letters Patent to be granted upon the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent, and upon any and all substitutes, divisions, and continuations of said application, and each and every reissue of said Letters Patent, to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, in accordance with this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

Date: 11 Sep 04

  
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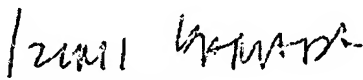
STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Izumi Yamada, whose full Post Office address is

990 Woodson In Brentwood CA 94531 USA  
(Address of Witness)

I hereby declare that I was personally present and did see the above named person, personally known to me to be the person named in the assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Date: 9-20-04

  
(Signature of Witness)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

Date: November 2,  
September 2004

George B. Bumiller  
George B. Bumiller

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I, JAMES H GROTELUESCHEN, whose full Post Office address is

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Date: NOVEMBER 2  
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